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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 6-21-63Call letters 2DStation location Duluth, Minnesota

THE GREAT DULUTH BROADCASTING CO., INC. (10-2-80)

XKAO, INC. (VOL. AL 5-7-70 EFF: 5-22-70)

XK-O CORPORATION (AL-10-5-65; EFF: 11-5-65)

Name of licensee X LINTON D. HARGREAVES

1603 N. 1st Avenue, West, Duluth, Minnesota (BMP 11-19-62)

Transmitter location X Trinity Rd., 2 mi. WNW of Federal Bldg., Duluth, Minn. (BP 12-13-61)

1017 E. First St., Duluth, Minn. (Ltr. 7-31-79)

x 218 Bradley Bldg., Duluth, Minnesota (BS 6-2-75)

X 27 North 21st Ave., West, Duluth, Minn. (BS 5-8-72)

x 407 Christie Bldg., 120 N. 4th Avenue, West, Duluth, Minnesota (BRC 6-2-65)

X 406 Providence Bldg., 332 West Superior, Duluth, Minnesota (BRC 2-21-63)

Main studio location X 20th Avenue, W. at Superior, Duluth, Minnesota (BP 12-13-61)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From— To
BP-13591	12-13-61	1390kc	500w	Day	2-13 8-13-62
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BP-13591 (1)	1-19-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13591) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-10,432 (2)	8-28-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13591 as mod) for ext. of completion date to 11-15-62			
BMP-10614 BMP-10626 (3)	11-19-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13591 as mod.) to change type trans. to ITA AM-500A, change ant-trans. in loc., with changes in ground system and extension of completion date to 2-28-63.			
BRC-2198 (4)	2-21-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13591) to change studio location and remote control point to 406 Providence Bldg., 332 West Superior, Duluth, Minnesota.			
BMP-10,783 (5)	3-4-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13591 as mod) for ext. of completion date to 4-15-63			
BL-9996	6-21-63	1390kc	500w	Daytime	6-21 4-1-65
Lic. to cover CP(BP-13,591 as modified, which auth. a new standard B/C station.) Op. by RC from studio loc.					
BR-4243	3-12-65	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-68
BRC-2674 (1)	6-2-65	Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 120 N. 4th Avenue, West, 407 Christie Bldg., Duluth, Minnesota.			
BAL-5579 EFF:11-5-65	10-5-65	Voluntary assignment of license to K-O CORPORATION			
BTC-5284 EFF:	4-20-67 5-15-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Linton D. Hargreaves and Robert F. Pool to Donald Le Masurier.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
Ltr. recd	7-31-79	Chg. SL: 1017 E. First St. Duluth, Mn.			

Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD No. 2

Date first licensed

Call letters K A O H

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-4243(L)	5-7-70	RENEWAL			5-1-71
BAL-6808	5-7-70	VOL. AL EFF:		5-22-70	
BR-4243	3-31-71	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE (L)		4-1-74
BS-4243 (1)	5-8-72	Mod. of lic.	to change S&RC point.		
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4243	3-28-74	(LONG) RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		4-1-77
BS-4243(1)	6-2-75	ML chg	RC & SL		
BZ-8964(L)	12-29-75	Direct	Measurement		4-1-77
BZ-9143(1)	7-6-76	Direct	Measurement		
BR-4243(L)	3-15-77		RENEWAL		4-1-80
EBSA	3-31-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
LTD 8-12-80	10-2-80	LICENSEE	NAME CHANGED		
BR791203C5 (S)	7-30-80	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		4-1-83
BTC800724BY	8-15-80	Vol TC EFF:	9-4-80		
BZ-800825AA(L)	9-30-80	DIRECT	MEASUREMENT		4-1-83
EBSA	8-1-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name LINTON D. HARGREAVESPO BOX 3034, Eastbrook Station, Montgomery, Alabama

Call

Letters new K A O HLOCATION: DULUTH, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13591 R. & F.	10-9-59	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1390kc Power: 500w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: Chestnut Road, 1501 N. of Hermantown Road, Duluth, Minn. Studio Location: 20th Ave., W. at Superior Duluth, Minn. Remote Control Point: Same as studio	GRANTED After Hearing Docket No. 14117 Order Issued.	12-13-61
	10-12-59			
AMENDMENT	6-10-61	Atty- none William Howard Payne (6-23-61)		
Rec'd	6-23-61	Engr.- L.D.Hargreaves, Montgomery, Alabama applicant		
Filed (ORDER)	6-29-61	AMENDED to change antenna-trans. location to Trinity Road, 2 miles WNW of Federal Building, Duluth, Minnesota.		
DOCKET NO.				
14117				

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K A O H

Name Linton D. Hargreaves
Duluth, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,432 R. & F.	7-11-62 7-16-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13591 as mod. which auth. new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-13-62 to 11-15-62.	GRANTED	8-28-62
BMP-10,614 R. & F.	10-12-62 10-16-62	Mod. of CP (BP-13591 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-15-62 to 1-15-63.	GRANTED	11-19-62
BMP-10,626 R. & F.	10-19-62 10-22-62	Mod. of CP (BP-13,591 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type trans. to ITA AM-500A, and change ant-trans. loc. from Trinity Rd., 2 mi. WNW of Federal Bldg, to 1603 N. 1st. Ave. W., Duluth, Minn., with changes in ground system.	GRANTED	11-19-62
BMP-10,783 R. & F.	1-28-63 1-31-63	Mod. of CP (BP-13,591 as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-28-63 to 3-28-63.	GRANTED	3-4-63 to 4-15-63

FORM BC-121

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **K A O H**

K-O CORPORATION
 Name *** LINTON D. HARGREAVES**
Duluth, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2198 Rec'd Filed	2-11-63 2-12-63 2-12-63	Mod. of CP(BP-13591) to change studio location and remote control point to 406 Providence Building, 332 West Superior, Duluth, Minnesota.	GRANTED	2-21-63
BL-9996 R. & F. 2-22-63	2-23-63 2-25-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,591 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	6-21-63
BR-4243 R & F	1/1/65 1/5/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-12-65
BRC-2674 Rec'd Filed	4-22-65 4-29-65 5-26-65	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 120 N. 4th Avenue, West, 407 Christie Building, Duluth, Minnesota.	GRANTED	6-2-65
EAL-5579 R & F (Form 316)	9-14-65 9-23-65	Voluntary assignment of license to K-O CORPORATION	GRANTED EFF: 11-5-65	10-5-65

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1390kc

Call
Letters **K A O H**

Name **K-O CORPORATION**
Duluth, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5284 R & F	1-31-67 3-6-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Linton D. Hargreaves and Robert F. Pool to Donald D. Le Masurier Atty - Robert Marmet	GRANTED EFF:	4-20-67 5-15-67
BR-4243 R & F #418040 \$75 Press APR 12 1968 Broadcast Bureau by letter of May 10, 1968 notified KAOH, Duluth, Minnesota of apparent liability of \$200.	3-29-68 4-1-68	Renewal of license Atty- Robert A. Marmet AMENDED 5-22-68 re: commercial practices; audio proof of performance AMENDED 8-29-68 re: Finances and operation of station AMENDED 11-8-68 re: Financial Data AMENDED 5-2-69 re: Finances	GRANTED Condition re: must consummate within 45 days	5-7-70

Called atty 4-10-68 re: Ownership Report; to be filed separately per atty.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1390kc

KAO, INC

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Letters K.A.O.H.

Name K-O CORPORATION
Duluth, Minnesota 55802

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6808 R & F FEE PD: \$75 Pub. notice filed	11-14-69 11-20-69 #558327 DEC 1 2 1969	Voluntary assignment of license to KAO, INC. Atty for assignor - R.A. Marmet (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF:	5-7-70 5-22-70
BR-4243 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 29 1971	12-30-70 1-4-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 2-8-71 re: Section II submitted AMENDED 2-25-71 re: programming	GRANTED	3-31-71
BR-4243 R & F PN Recd. PRESS 16 JAN 1974	12-20-73 1-2-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-15-74 re: programming	GRANTED	3-28-74
BAL-8284 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 CODE 017 ALSO SEE FM	9-24-74 10-18-74 #356577 NOV 8 1974	Voluntary assignment of license to THE PATTEN CORPORATION (SEE OVER) Atty - Gordon & Healy P. O. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	DISMISSED Req. of atty	2-12-75
	PN Rec'd: 11-18-74			

RE: BAL-6808 - AMENDED 2-19-70 re comm. needs(prog)
AMENDED 3-31-70 - re Sales Agreement; promissory note;
finl data
Statement re Sec. 1.597 filed 4-16-70 (Affidavit)
AMENDED 4-24-70 & 4-27-70 - re Sales Agreement

1-27-71 Letter sent for Sec.VI.

RE: BAL-8284 - NOTED: Assignee is Mich. corp(cert of
auth for Minn not filed); Sec III, Page 2 not completed
(re financing); Exh. A - Projected? bal.sheet)
ASSIGNEE IS LICENSEE OF WKHM(AM,FM), Jackson, Mich.
Correction re net worth (assignee) filed 11-6-74
AMENDED 11-25-74 - Addendum to agreement

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters K A O H

Name ..KAO, INC.
Duluth, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8964 R & F DM PRESS \$100 refunded	9-2-75 9-5-75 11-17-75 4-1-76(W-473093-not need)	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	12-29-75
BZ-9143 R & F DM PRESS JUN 24 1976	5-14-76 6-2-76 6-4-76	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	7-6-76
BR-4243 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 26 1977	11-24-76 11-26-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-15-77
BR 791203 C 5 PRESS FEB 8 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-30-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: ~~XX~~QDS

THE GREAT DULUTH BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Name: ~~X~~KAO, INC.

Duluth, Minnesota

Station Location:

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC800724EY Form 316 PRESS Also see KQDS-FM	AUG 12 1980	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Marion C. Boonstra, Dalton C. Hille, Lloyd and Georgetta Mongeau, R. Bunker Rogoski and Randall B. Rogoski to Greater Muskegon Broadcasters, Inc.	GRANTED 8-15-80 EFF: 9-4-80
BZ-800825AA R & F PRESS SEP 3 1980	8-25-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED 9-30-80
LETTER DATED PRESS (0)	8-12-80 SEP 29 1980	Filed by R. B. Rogoski Request to Change Name of Licensee to: THE GREAT DULUTH BROADCASTING CO., INC.	GRANTED 10-2-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

